

Our Case No. 10466-134 P2548P1C15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Baker <i>et al.</i>)
Serial No. 09/944,884) Examiner Ruixiang Li)
Filing Date: 8/31/2001) Group Art Unit No. 1646
For SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME)))

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 - MS Non-Fee Amendment Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.